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WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

Dear Customer:

We wish to thank our many customers for the splendid business you have given us in the past, and we hope to have the pleasure of serving you again. We also welcome new customers.

We are pleased to send you this copy of our new Wholesale Price List and Planting Guide. We believe our research program of scientific seed selection and culture, particularly with Scotch pine, gives our customer, some of the finest Christmas tree planting stock that can be obtained.

We suggest you order early to be sure of getting exactly what you desire in grade, quantity, and species.

We cordially invite you to visit our Nursery.

Sincerely,

PAINT CREEK NURSERIES,
Shippenville, Pa.

Reference:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Clarion, Pa.

Management:

Owners—Bruce Bouch, McKay Carson
Manager—McKay Carson
(Residence at Nursery)
Phone Clarion Capital 6-7852

Member of:

Penna. Christmas Tree Growers Ass'n.
Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Ass'n.

—TOP QUALITY PLANTING STOCK.

—CAREFUL PLANTING ON CLEAR FIELD.

—CAREFUL SHEARING & MANAGEMENT.

These are the basic elements in the production of top-quality Christmas trees. McKay Carson, Manager of Paint Creek Nurseries, is shown shearing a Scotch pine in the picture above.

Scotch pine makes a very desirable Christmas tree as is proven by its increasing demand each year for plantation grown trees. It has been growing for many centuries over wide areas from Scotland to Siberia, from Norway to Italy. During this time it has developed many strains, with slight varia tions, in differing climatic areas.

Our research efforts indicate that many strains will produce saleable Christmas trees. The shorter needle, deep blue-green color is found in three strains we offer, this year, N. W. Penna. (our own seed collection), French and Spanish strains. The other strains offered will make Christmas trees but in general they have longer needles, are less blue, more green in color, grow faster and sometimes tend to yellow in winter.

The N. W. Penna. Scotch pine is from seed hand-picked by our own men from select blue-green trees of good Christmas tree form. Seed sources have been selected on the basis of good winter color, shorter needle length, moderate rate of growth, straightness of stem, ascending branch habit, and good bud formation. The needle length on 2 year seedlings is not always the same as that found on the mature tree.

We are conducting various experiments and have established a seed orchard from a superior Scotch pine Christmas tree plantation. We invite you to stop at the Nursery and inspect these research projects.

SEEDLINGS and TRANSPLANTS

In response to those asking for closer grading, we are offering narrower grading ranges.

	Size	Price 100	Price 1000
Scotch Pine (French Strain)			
3-0 Seedlings	9-14"	6.00	30.00
3-0 Seedlings	6- 9"	5.00	28.00
2-0 Seedlings	5- 8"	5.00	22.00
2-0 Seedlings	2- 5"	3.00	10.00
2-2 Transplants	7-12"	10.00	55.00
Scotch Pine (N. W. Penna. Seed)			
3-0 Seedlings	9-14"	6.00	35.00
3-0 Seedlings	6- 9"	5.00	28.00
2-0 Seedlings	4- 6"	5.00	25.00
2-0 Seedlings	2- 4"	4.00	12.00
2-2 Transplants	8-14"	10.00	60.00

NOTE—N. W. Penna. Scotch Pine. Seed hand-picked by our own men from select blue-green trees of good Christmas tree form. We invite your inspection. We are constantly looking for the ideal Scotch Pine Christmas Tree in our research program of seed source study and selection. We are interested in inspecting good plantations that are seed producing.

Scotch Pine (Spanish Strain)			
3-0 Seedlings	9-14"	6.00	30.00
2-0 Seedlings	3- 6"	5.00	22.00
2-0 Seedlings	2- 4"	3.00	10.00
Scotch Pine			
3-0 Seedlings	9-14"	5.00	22.00
2-0 Seedlings	5- 7"	4.00	15.00
2-0 Seedlings	2- 5"	3.00	9.00

Red Pine

A long needled, deep-green pine, fine for timber, ornamental, and wind-break use. Makes good Christmas tree with careful shearing.

3-0 Seedlings	6-10"	5.00	28.00
2-2 Transplants	6-12"	10.00	55.00

Ponderosa Pine

A long needled Western pine, beautiful blue-green color. good ornamental, timber, and fair Christmas tree.

3-0 Seedlings	6-10"	5.00	25.00

Mugho Pine

Dwarf, slow-growing pine used chiefly for ornamental purposes.

3-2 Transplants	3- 8"	18.00	90.00

Nursery manager and white pine.

White Pine

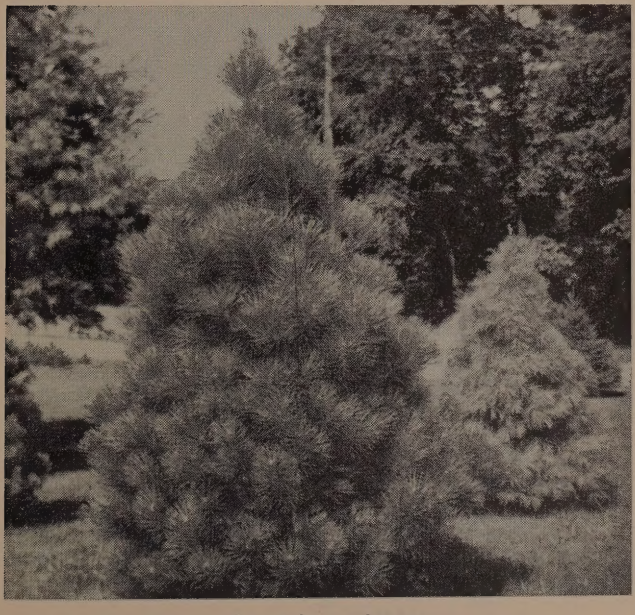
Soft attractive blue-green needles, good response to shearing, high quality wood makes this a good choice for both Christmas tree use and timber.

3-0 Seedlings	5-10"	5.00	30.00
3-2 Transplants	5-10"	10.00	60.00

Austrian Pine

A long needle pine, similar to red pine, recommended for Christmas, ornamental, and windbreak tree plantings.

3-0 Seedlings	8-12"	5.00	28.00



Austrian pine

SPRUCE and FIRS

Spruces and Firs require a fertile, well-drained soil. For field planting, stock should be no less than 6" tall. Mowing between rows will greatly aid in getting spruce and fir established.

Norway Spruce

A dark green, short needle tree. Good timber, ornamental, and Christmas tree. Fastest growing spruce.

4-0 Seedlings	8-14"	7.00	40.00
3-0 Seedlings	6-12"	6.00	35.00
3-2 Transplants	6-14"	10.00	60.00
3-3 Transplants	10-18"	12.00	70.00

White Spruce

More blue in color than Norway spruce, a fine ornamental specimen or Christmas tree.

3-0 Seedlings	6-12"	6.00	40.00
3-2 Transplants	7-14"	9.00	60.00

Colorado Blue Spruce

In great demand for both ornamental and Christmas tree use. Slow growing, short needle, green to deep blue in color.

4-0 Seedlings	6-12"	10.00	50.00
3-0 Seedlings	5-10"	6.00	40.00
3-2 Transplants	6-12"	15.00	100.00
3-3 Transplants	8-14"	18.00	125.00
2-2-3 Transplants	15-20"	100.00	.....

Black Hills Spruce

Similar to White spruce but slower growing, more compact foliage.

3-0 Seedlings	4- 8"	6.00	40.00
3-3 Transplants	5-10"	10.00	.....

White spruce

Engelman Spruce

Very similar to White spruce, but slower growing.

3-0 Seedlings	5-10"	6.00	35.00

Black Spruce (Picea Mariana)

Short needled, narrow-crown spruce, makes handsome Christmas tree.

3-0 Seedlings	7-12"	6.00	30.00

Douglas Fir

A fine ornamental or Christmas tree. It has blue-green or green needles, and prefers fertile, well-drained soils.

3-0 Seedlings (Blue)	6-12"	5.00	35.00
3-3 Transplants	6-12"	10.00	65.00

White Fir (Concolor Fir)

Long needled fir of silver-green foliage. Makes a fine Christmas tree or Ornamental.

3-0 Seedlings	4- 8"	10.00	50.00
3-2 Transplants	5-10"	15.00	80.00

Balsam Fir

Fragrant, shiney-green, short-needled fir; slow growing. Makes a good Christmas tree but requires a moist planting site.

3-0 Seedlings	4- 8"	10.00	45.00
3-3 Transplants	6-12"	15.00	80.00
2-3-3 Transplants	12-18"	125.00	.....

Fraser Fir

Similar to Balsam Fir but has thicker foliage and tolerates drier sites—Christmas tree or Ornamental.

3-0 Seedlings	4- 8"	9.00	45.00

Canadian Hemlock

Fine foliage, native evergreen, very desirable for hedges, windbreaks, and ornamental use.

5-0 Seedlings	6-12"	8.00	45.00
6-0 Seedlings	10-15"	10.00	50.00
3-2 Transplants	8-14"	20.00	150.00

Larch (Japanese and European)

Soft, pale green needles which are shed in the fall. Good timber and ornamental.

3-0 Seedlings	6-12"	6.00	28.00
2-0 Seedlings	5-10"	5.00	25.00

American Arborvitae

3-0 Seedlings	5-10"	5.00	30.00
3-3 Transplants	10-16"	15.00	110.00

Red Cedar

3-0 Seedlings	5-10"	5.00	30.00

Multiflora Rose (Sheared)

2-0 Seedlings	6-12"	5.00	25.00

Chinese Chestnut (Blight-resisting)

1-0 Seedlings	6-12"	.25 each

ORNAMENTAL LINER STOCK

(From Open Field Beds)

	AGE	SIZE	PRICE 10-50	Over 50
Hetz Blue Juniper	2 yr. T.	6-12"	.35 ea.	.30 ea.
Andorra Juniper	2 yr. T.	4- 8"	.30 ea.	.25 ea.
Savin Juniper	2 yr. T.	4- 8"	.30 ea.	.25 ea.
	5 yr. TT.	5-10"	.45 ea.	.35 ea.
Creeping Juniper		4- 8"	.35 ea.	.30 ea.
		5-10"	.40 ea.	.35 ea.
Gold Pfitzer Juniper	(Heavy)	5-12"	.65 ea.	.....
Narrow Irish Juniper	2 yr. T.	5-10"	.30 ea.	.25 ea.
Spreading Yew (Heavy-sheared)	2 yr. T.	4- 8"	.35 ea.	.30 ea
	4 yr. T.	6-12"	.45 ea.	.40 ea.
	5 yr. TT.	6-12"	.50 ea.	.45 ea.
Hicks Yew (Upright Type)	2 yr. T.	5-10"	.35 ea.	.30 ea.
	3 yr. T.	6-12"	.40 ea.	.35 ea.
	5 yr. TT.	6-12"	.50 ea.	.45 ea.
Browns Yew (Globe Shape)	2 yr. T.	4- 8"	.35 ea.	.30 ea.
	3 yr. T.	5-10"	.40 ea.	.35 ea.
	5 yr. TT.	5-10"	.50 ea.	.45 ea.
English Yew (Spreading)	5 yr. TT.	5-10"	.45 ea.	.40 ea.
Globe Arborvitae	2 yr. T.	5-10"	.35 ea.	.30 ea.
Hetz Wintergreen Arborvitae	2 yr. T.	5-10"	.35 ea.	.30 ea.
American Pyramidal Arborvitae	6 yr. T.	10-16"	.30 ea.	.15 ea.
Gold Pyramidal Arborvitae	2 yr. T.	5-10"	.35 ea.	.30 ea.
Japanese Holly	2 yr. T.	4- 8"	.35 ea.	.30 ea.
Boxwood	2 yr. T.	5-10"	.35 ea.	.30 ea.

Quantities of liners less than 10, priced at 70c each.

We also carry larger ornamental evergreens Balled and Burlapped for your landscaping needs. Stop in and see us about these items, as we do not ship any B. & B. stock. B. & B. stock sold both retail and wholesale. Price list sent on request.

PLANTING GUIDE

Planting Season and Tree Spacing

In the northern part of the country, most planting should be done as early as possible, April 1 to May 15 being the usual planting season. Fall planting (Sept. 1 to Oct. 15) can also be done if weather is favorable. We do not recommend fall planting except in light, well-drained soil.

The spacings commonly used are 5 x 5 feet for Christmas tree plantings and 6 x 6 feet and wider for timber plantings. The 5 x 5 spacing requires 1740 trees per acre and the 6 x 6 spacing requires 1210.

If mowing of weeds and grass between the rows of a plantation is anticipated, the 6 x 6 feet spacing is more desirable as it permits the use of heavier mowing equipment. The land to be planted should be free of woody brush. If a very heavy grass sod is present, mowing or growing a cover crop of buckwheat the season prior to planting is desirable.

Kinds of Trees to Plant

Scotch pine has been one of the most popular and successful species for Christmas tree planting in northern United States. Its shape and color, rapid growth, response to shearing and retention of needles has made it a favorite among Christmas tree growers. Saleable Scotch pine Christmas trees can be grown within 6 to 8 years after planting. Austrian pine and White pine also make very good Christmas trees but are slightly slower growing than the Scotch pine.

The Spruces and Firs are in good demand for Christmas trees, but they usually require a longer growing period (3 to 4 years) than the pines. They also require somewhat more moist and fertile planting sites than do the pines. Because they grow slowly and have a shallow root system, stock less than 6" tall should be transplanted into beds for one or two years before transplanting into the field.

White and Red pine, and Larch are good species to plant for timber purposes.

Care of Trees After Arrival

When the planting stock is received, it should be kept cool and moist until planted. A cool, damp cellar or garage makes an ideal storage place. If planting cannot be done in a few days after the stock is received, it should be "heeled in." This consists of digging a small trench wide enough and deep enough to accommodate the roots of the stock. Locate the trench in a moist shady or protected spot. Loosen the bundles and spread out slightly in the trench so that soil will cover all roots. After the soil is put back in the trench over the roots, pack firmly with the foot. Then water stock. With such care, the stock should keep well in this condition for a week or longer until planted.

Planting Methods

A light mattock is a good planting tool. A hole big enough for the tree is dug by one man. Another follows closely behind with a bucket of trees. The roots of the trees are kept in a soupy mud in the bucket until removed and placed in the prepared hole. Roots should be spread out in the hole as much as possible, soil returned to the hole and firmly packed with the foot or heel. At no time should the roots be permitted to dry out.

Where the soil is not too stony, sod is very light, and the stock to be planted is small (2 and 3 year seedlings), the "slit" method of planting is also used. A straight spade or planting bar instead of the mattock is used, and a slit 5-7" deep is made in the soil. While the spade or bar is still in the ground and held to one side of the slit, the second man with the bucket of trees places a tree in the open slit. The spade or bar is then removed and the man operating the spade closes the slit tightly with one or two heavy thrusts of the heel to one side of the slit. The tree should be planted slightly deeper than it was in the seedbed or transplant row.

One man should plant 800-1000 trees in an 8 hour day. Machine planting is very desirable for large plantings. Contract planters usually charge around $15 per 1000 for planting and plant 6-10,000 trees per day. We sell the well known "Rootspred" tree planting machine. Literature and prices are available on request.

Shearing Christmas Trees

Shearing a Christmas tree plantation is a 'must' for production of top quality trees. Shearing is begun when the terminal growth begins to exceed 12 inches. This is usually the third or fourth year after planting. Annual shearing is generally continued until the trees are sold.

The shearing, using a light pair of 8 to 10" hedge shears, is done when the new growth is nearly completed. This is usually in the month of June. The firs and spruces may be sheared anytime after mid July.

The main terminal is sheared on a 45° slope, rather than horizontally, leaving about 10-12" of new stem. This tends to insure growth of a single, strong terminal. Part of the new growth on the tips of the side branches is cut off to give the tree a neat cone shape when completed and also to encourage the growth of more compact foliage.

Long and unshapely branches can be pruned back at this time. If a cut has to be made in old wood, cut back close to a crotch (where side branch takes off). Other tree deformities can be corrected with proper shearing. Your county agent can tell you of time and place of shearing demonstrations. Such a demonstration, or tree clinic, is held here at the Nursery in early June and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Selling Information

As the supply of Christmas trees increases, production of top quality trees becomes imperative. When trees are ready for sale, do some advertising from midsummer, on into November if necessary.

Never sell on credit! Require a deposit on all orders, with all trees being paid for when trees leave your farm. It is usually best for a grower to cut and pile the trees at a pre-arranged price. Do not delay cutting large wholesale lots too long (beyond November 20), as bad winter weather can nearly stall proper movement of trees to market.

If you have any problems relating to Christmas trees during the year, write to us, and we will be glad to help you.

Special Offers

Shipped post paid in damp moss at planting time. Cash with order, no C. O. D.'s.

No. 1 **SPECIAL** **$5.00**

25 Mixed Evergreen Transplants

5 Colorado Blue Spruce	6-12"
5 Norway Spruce	6-14"
5 Scotch Pine	8-14"
5 Red Pine	6-12"
5 Douglas Fir	6-12"

No. 2 **SPECIAL** **$5.00**

10 Colorado Blue Spruce

Transplants 8-14"

(Selected for specimen planting)

No. 3 **SPECIAL** **$9.50**

All sturdy transplants. A good start on foundation planting at low cost

5 Hetz Blue Juniper	6-12"
5 Spreading Yew	6-12"
2 Hicks Yew (upright)	6-12"

No. 4 **SPECIAL** **$7.00**

"Hedge Makers"

Choice of:

25 American Arborvitae transplants 10-15"

or

20 Canadian Hemlock transplants 8-14"

These sturdy transplants will make 30-50 feet of Evergreen Hedge or Screen.

TERMS OF SALE

All prices are F. O. B. Shippenville, Pennsylvania. Stock is shipped C. O. D. parcel post or by express. State preference when ordering. All orders must be accompanied by 25% deposit with balance before shipment or C. O. D.

5% discount for orders of 20,000 or more.
10% discount for orders of 35,000 or more.
50 or more of one kind at 100 rate.
250 or more of one kind at the 1000 rate.
Minimum mailing order, $5.00.

All nursery stock has been State and Federal inspected. Our liability ceases when trees are delivered to carrier. Complaints honored only if made in writing within 10 days after stock is received.

This price list supercedes all previous price lists.

SHIPPING DATE

First shipments are usually made the first week in April or occasionally, last week in March. Trees will be dug and shipped as near your requested shipping date as weather permits.

HOURS

Nursery open 8:00 to 5:00 weekdays and Saturday; and evenings during the shipping season. Closed Sunday.

ORDER EARLY

We suggest you ORDER EARLY to avoid disappointment or delay. Please indicate your second choice on any order mailed after March 10th.

HANDLING and PACKING

Trees are carefully handled from field to grading and packing room. Roots are kept moist at all times. Roots are covered with wet Sphagnum moss and trees are carefully packed for safe transit. Great care is exercised to see that the customer receives Paint Creek Nurseries' stock in A-1 condition. We invite you to make a trial planting of our stock.

PAINT CREEK NURSERIES— R. D. 1, SHIPPENVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA —ORDER BLANK

Name (print) ..... Address .....

Date ..... Date Desired .....

Please Send Via: Express ( ) Mail ( ) Will Call ( ), Amount with Order 25% ( ) Full Amount ( ) Balance C. O. D. ( )

Quantity	Kind	Age	Size	Unit Price	Amount

Will notify you when order is ready for pick-up or date it was shipped. TOTAL

Pa. Customers add 4% Sales Tax unless exemption certificate is completed. (other side)

Add 50c packing charges on orders totaling less than 500 trees. (does not apply to specials)

(25% Deposit Required With All Orders)

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ABOVE ORDER

AMOUNT WITH ORDER

C. O. D. BALANCE (If Any)

PENNSYLVANIA SALES TAX

Residents of Pennsylvania are subject to 4% sales tax on stock purchased from our Nursery, except on stock which is purchased for resale in its original form or for horticultural production (Christmas trees and ornamentals) in which case it will be necesary that this Sales Tax Exemption be completed and mailed with your order.

EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Sales and Use Tax Act No. 381, Effective March 7. 1956

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To PAINT CREEK NURSERIES, R. D. 1, Shippenville, Pennsylvania (License No. 16-00041)

I hereby certify that I have purchased from the above named vendor the following items:

Quantity	Description	Purchase or Sales Slip No.	Amount Paid

to be used exclusively by ....

Address .....

for the following purpose **( ) Resale in Original Form ( ) Horticultural Production (Christmas Trees or Ornamentals).**

It is understood that the exemption from tax in the case of articles purchased under this Exemption Certificate is limited to articles purchased for the exclusive use of the above named individual for the purpose stated above. If articles purchased tax free are otherwise used, such fact must be reported by the purchaser to the vendor.

CERTIFICATION:

False or fraudulent use of this Exemption Certificate is punishable by a fine of $1,000 or imprisonment for one year or both.

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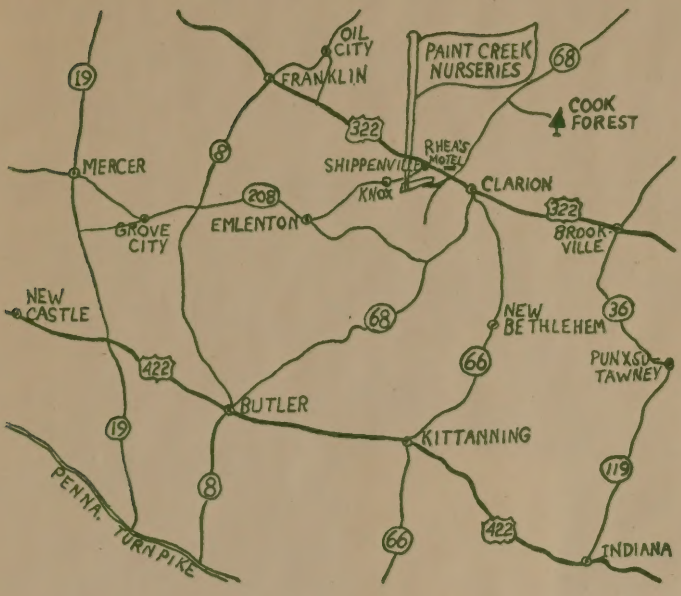
Signature of Purchaser.

VISITORS ARE WELCOME



Nursery Located 3 Miles West of Clarion
Just Off U.S. Route 322

WHY PLANT TREES?

Whether you own a few acres or many acres of abandoned farm land, consider reforestation or a Christmas tree plantation. For as little as $50.00 per acre, abandoned fields can be put into evergreen plantations which will yield a light harvest of Christmas trees, future timber returns, and add lasting beauty to the landscape.

To leave such land idle, often means it will become a thicket of scrub brush for many years during its long march back to timberland.

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